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Supervisors Support Youth Soccer Team

SAN BERNARDINO – The Board of Supervisors approved funding on Tuesday to help an Upland youth soccer team compete in an upcoming national soccer tournament hosted by the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO).

United – a boys soccer team – was selected to compete in the 2008 AYSO National Tournament, which is being held July 6-13 in Honolulu, Hawaii. United held various fundraisers in an effort to pay for the trip and to ensure all team members could compete in the tournament; however, they were unable to raise the \$32,000 needed.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane, who represents the City of Upland and surrounding unincorporated areas as the County's Second District Supervisor, requested a \$5,000 allocation from the board's priority policy budget to assist the team.

"Playing in the national AYSO tournament is an incredible opportunity for team, and it would have been extremely unfortunate if they were unable to compete at this level after putting so much time and effort into preparing for the competition," Biane said.

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